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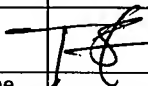
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This Information Disclosure Statement is supplemental to the IDS filed on January 12, 2007 and merely provides an additional related Office Action from the corresponding foreign application on which the earlier filed IDS was based. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this supplemental IDS together with the IDS filed on January 12, 2007.

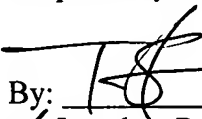
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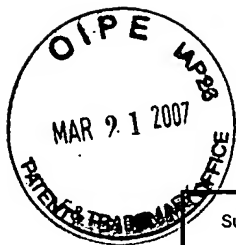
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